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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4045
Inventor: Werner BLATZ et al.
Title: PROCEDURE FOR INCREASING THE MANIPULATION SECURITY
FOR A BI-DIRECTIONAL CONTACTLESS DATA TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 6 pages of specification; 10 claims, 1 independent;
1 Fig. on 1 sheet of drawings;
an abstract; a preliminary amendment to minimize the filing fee;
1 return receipt postcard;
 - b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
 - c) Our Check # 2508 (\$750.00) to cover the filing fee **and** the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any deficiency or fees properly due to be charged to deposit account 50-0507
 - d) An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet, 1 copy of Assignment for Recordal.
- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 10005503.6, filed on February 8, 2000 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.
- 3) The Priority Document will follow.
- 4) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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